



# Churchill Update

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

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## Thanks everyone for joining us for the Walkabout...

It was wonderful having so many of you in the building last night. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to explore the space and learn a little bit about the day-to-day educational and social adventures your child(ren) is/are navigating. As always, should you have an need to connect directly with teachers, their emails can be found [HERE](#).

## Grad 2026 is around the corner

We are heading into Grad preparation here at Churchill and more detailed information will be coming your way after spring break. What is relevant for you right now are two important dates:

1. **Grad Ceremony:** Our Grad Ceremony is on June 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm. This year's celebration is at The Orpheum Theatre. Please ensure to pay the Grad Valedictory Fee of \$120 on SchoolCash.
2. **Grad Dinner Dance:** Our Dinner Dance, happening on May 29<sup>th</sup>, is a wonderful closing event for our grads and is at the Fairmont Waterfront. The Grad Committee and Mr. Levesque have already started their planning. Gr. 12s wanting to attend need to pay the Grad Dinner Dance Fee of \$185 on SchoolCash by April 15, 2026.

## Magee PAC is hosting a talk on the Teenage Brain

Join the Magee community for an insightful presentation by internationally renowned expert Kim Barthel on the fascinating world of the teenage brain. "Adolescence Matters: The Teenage Brain" will explore the unique developmental changes and challenges faced by teens, providing valuable understanding for parents, educators, and anyone interested in youth development.

Speaker: **KIM BARTHEL**

**ADOLESCENCE MATTERS: THE TEENAGE BRAIN**

Date: April 21, 2026

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Magee Secondary

Address: 6360 Maple St, Vancouver,

Doors open at 6:15pm for general seating

Ticket Information:

General Admission tickets: \$25

**Early bird tickets: \$20 (before March 1st, 2026)**

Youth admitted free with accompanying adult

Tickets are required for entry and sold online @

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## Student Learning Survey

Help us plan for the future! Students in Grades 10-12 and their parents are invited to participate in an annual online survey about their school experience.

The survey takes approximately 25-30 minutes to complete and is available until **May 1, 2026**. The websites for student and parent access to the electronic surveys are linked below:

[STUDENT VERSION - Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia](#)

[PARENT VERSION - Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia](#)

### Login Instructions for Students:

1. Please select **39 Vancouver** in the District drop down menu
2. The Logon # for the student participants is their unique **9-digit Personal Education Number (PEN)**. This can be found on your child's report card or in their MYED BC account
3. Select your language preference and click the blue Logon Button

## Course Request Deadline: Today!

Our counselors have been working with students to help them **make their course requests for the 2026-2027 year**. This process finished today, **Friday, February 20, 2026**. Please confirm with your child that they have made their course requests, and **if they have not, have them connect with their counselor directly for support**. We will begin the process of building next year's timetable based on student requests at the beginning of March.

## Pick Up, Drop Off, Staff Parking Lot

To help keep our school community safe, we're asking all parents and caregivers to **avoid using the staff parking lot for student drop-off or pick-up at all times**. This area is **reserved for VSB staff only**; additional vehicles create safety concerns and block access for staff.

Please also use extra care when dropping off or picking up students on Heather St. before/after school. Please drive slowly, park carefully, and stay alert to students crossing. Thank you for supporting a smooth and safe start and end to each school day.

## Digital Devices in Classes

We continue our work to align with ministry and district policies on digital device use in schools, as we know this is critical to support student engagement and learning in the classroom.

**Classrooms are a digital device-free zone**, and personal digital devices must be turned off or placed in silent mode **and** stored in backpacks/bags before entering the classroom. These devices are not permitted for use (pictures, recordings, messaging, calls, social media, games, music, etc.) during instructional time unless an educator has given permission. Staff are enforcing this policy within the context of their classrooms in a variety of ways. As necessary, teachers and administrators may contact parents directly regarding a student's phone use and discuss strategies to support student success in this area.

Please support our work with your student(s) on this and understand that should you need contact with your child you can reach out to the main office, and we will let them know to contact you during an instructional break. School office phone #: 604-713-8189.

## Forms and Fees

A friendly reminder for families to complete important school on-line forms at [myforms.vsb.bc.ca](http://myforms.vsb.bc.ca). These forms are to be completed on a yearly basis. They include CASL, External Media Consent, G4-12 Student AUP, and VSB Media Consent forms.

With the start of Semester 2 underway, please take a moment to log in to [School Cash Online](#) and remit payment for Semester 2 and any overdue Semester 1 fees. For any family requiring support, please reach out to your child's grade counsellor and they will work with the admin team to support you with these costs.

## Upcoming Events

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| • PAC Meeting, 7pm                               | February 24        |
| • One Acts                                       | February 24-27     |
| • <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>                          | <b>February 25</b> |
| • Semester 2 Interim Updates posted to MyEd      | March 06           |
| • <b>Spring Break</b>                            | <b>March 16-27</b> |
| • School back in session                         | March 30           |
| • Good Friday – school closed                    | April 03           |
| • Easter Monday - school closed                  | April 06           |
| • Collab AM – first class starts @ 10:05am       | April 15           |
| • Grad Breakfast @ 8:40am                        | April 17           |
| • Indigenous Focus Day – classes not in session  | April 20           |
| • Ministry Assessments                           | April 21- 24       |
| • Block Rotation: 2, 1, 4, 3                     | April 21           |
| • Mid-Semester 2 Learning Updates posted to MyEd | April 22           |
| • PAC Meeting, 7pm                               | April 24           |
| • Early Dismissal for students @ 2:00pm          | April 30           |
| • Parent-Teacher Conferences @ 2:30-5:30pm       | April 30           |

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT SWC STUDENTS!